

Claims:

1. A flat mop cover for a mopping device, comprising
a large area backing textile (1) having longitudinal edges and transversal
edges and having a mopping side (4), which is active in cleaning, and a top
side (7), which is used to attach the mop cover to a mop holder (5) of a
mopping device (6),
wherein insertion pockets, holding strips or other attachment means (13) for
the mop holder (5) are provided on the top side (7) of the backing textile
(1),
characterized in that
the backing textile (1) is a knitted fabric.
2. Mop cover according to claim 1, characterized in that
the edges of the knitted fabric are not hemmed.
3. Mop cover according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that
the backing textile (1), at least on the mopping side (4), is provided with a
trimming (4a) of natural or, preferably, synthetic fibers.
4. Mop cover according to claim 3, characterized in that
the trimming (4a) is of loop-forming material such as terrycloth or of cut,
densely positioned fibers such as velvet.
5. Mop cover according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in
that
the backing textile (1) as a whole, or at least a trimming (4a) of the backing
textile (1), is made of micro-fiber material.
6. Mop cover according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in
that
the backing textile (1) as a whole, or at least a trimming (4a) of the backing
textile (1), is made of polyester material.
7. Mop cover according to claim 5 and, optionally, claim 6, characterized in
that

the synthetic micro-fiber material, particularly a polyester micro-fiber material, predominantly has micro-fibers of approximately 0.5 to approximately 1.0 dtex.

- 5 8. Mop cover according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that
the insertion pockets (13) or holding strips (13) are made of the same material, preferably of polyester material as the backing textile (1).
- 10 9. Mop cover according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that
the insertion pockets (13) or holding strips (13) are sewn onto the backing textile (1).
- 15 10. Mop cover according to claim 8, characterized in that
the insertion pockets (13) are implemented by folding over and sewing initially projecting edge strips of the backing textile (1).
- 20 11. Mop cover according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that
the backing textile (1) on its top side (7) is provided with a hem (16) or is formed into a hem (16) approximately where the longitudinal edges of a mop holder (5) rest on the backing textile (1) when such mop holder (5) is in place on the mop cover.
- 25 12. Mop cover according to any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that
an additional backing layer is positioned on the top side (7) of the backing textile (1) and fixedly attached thereto, and carries the attachment means (13) for the mop holder (5).
- 30 13. Mop cover according to claim 5 and, optionally, any other preceding claim, characterized in that
the backing textile (1) on its mopping side (4) is provided with at least one
35 gliding assistance strip (2) running essentially parallel to the longitudinal edges of the mop cover,

the gliding assistance strip (2) preferably being positioned approximately in the middle of the mopping side (4) and being made from an easily gliding textile material like polyester felt.

- 5 14. A mop cover for a mopping device, comprising
a large area backing textile (1) having longitudinal edges and transversal
edges and having a mopping side (4), which is active in cleaning, and a top
side (7), which is used to attach the mop cover to a mop holder (5) of a
mopping device (6),
10 wherein insertion pockets, holding strips or other attachment means (13) for
the mop holder (5) are provided on the top side (7) of the backing textile
(1),
optionally according to any one of the preceding claims,
characterized in that
15 a second flat mop cover with a backing textile (1') with a mopping side (4')
and a top side (7'), but without attachment means for a mop holder, is
provided laterally next to the first flat mop cover at one of its longitudinal
edges,
20 the backing textiles (1, 1') of both mop covers are separate parts, but fixedly
connected to each other, or are formed as a unitary enlarged backing textile
(1, 1').
15. Mop cover according to claim 14, characterized in that
a further active layer (17) forming a third mopping side (4'') is positioned
25 on the top side (7') of the backing textile (1') of the second mop cover.
16. Mop cover according to claim 14 or 15, characterized in that
the two mopping sides (4, 4') of the backing textiles (1, 1') are hydraulically
separated by a liquid-impermeable or otherwise not liquid transporting,
30 separating section (18).
17. Mop cover according to claim 16, characterized in that
the separating section (18) is a separating strip between the backing textiles
(1, 1').
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18. Mop cover according to claim 16 or 17, characterized in that

the separating section (18) is of the same material as the backing textiles (1, 1') of the neighboring mop covers and is unitarily formed therewith.

- 5 19. Mop cover according to claim 16 or 17, characterized in that
the separating section (18) is a separate part, but connected to the
neighboring backing textiles (1, 1') and, preferably, is from a different
material than the material of the neighboring backing textiles (1, 1').
- 10 20. Mop cover according to claim 19, characterized in that
the separating section (18) is made from a net-like material from preferably
synthetic fibers.
- 15 21. Mop cover according to claim 15 and, optionally any one of claims 16 to
20, characterized in that
a separating section (18) is provided as a liquid-impermeable separating
layer between the further active layer (17) and the backing textile (1') of the
second mop cover.
- 20 22. Mop cover according to any one of claims 16 to 20, characterized in that
the separating section (18) is made from or specifically constructed as a
section of abrasive material.
- 25 23. The use of a flat mop cover according to any one of the preceding claims
for floor cleaning.